

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2167  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 07781.0157-00000  
SAP Ref. No.: 2003P00654US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Knut HEUSERMANN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2167  
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Application No.: 10/800,311 ) Examiner: Kuen S. LU  
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Filed: March 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 1748  
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For: MANAGEMENT OF INBOUND ) Mail Stop AF  
CONFLICTS WHEN MERGING )  
DATA OF DISTRIBUTED )  
SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Thanks. K. Lu*